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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
MACHIYA, et al.

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Title: PHTHALAMIDE DERIVATIVES, INTERMEDIATES IN THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL
INSECTICIDES AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR
TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes
made to effect the below claim):

B¹ Claim 8. (Amended) A method for using an agrohorticultural
insecticide characterized by treating an objective crop or applying to soil with an
effective quantity of an agrohorticultural insecticide according to claim 5 for the